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1. An apparatus comprising:
 - at least one processor;
 - a memory coupled to the at least one processor;
 - a paste buffer residing in the memory, the paste buffer including first and second fields; and
 - a cut/copy mechanism residing in the memory that writes information selected by a user into the first field of the paste buffer, and that automatically collects and writes information relating to a source of the user-selected information in the second field of the paste buffer when the user-selected information is written to the first field.
2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the information that the cut/copy mechanism writes to the second field is determined by at least one specified cut/copy preference.
3. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a paste mechanism that inserts the information in the first field of the paste buffer into a document, and that processes the information in the second field of the paste buffer to determine whether or not to automatically create a citation according to at least one specified paste preference, and if so, automatically creating a citation in the document that includes information from the second field.
4. The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the citation comprises a parenthetical citation that is inserted in the document after the information in the first field that is inserted into the document.

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1 5. The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the citation comprises a footnote citation
2 comprising a footnote reference number and footnote text, wherein the footnote reference
3 number is inserted in the document after the information in the first field that is inserted
4 into the document, and wherein the footnote text is placed in a different location in the
5 document.

1 6. The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the cut/copy mechanism and the paste
2 mechanism are different portions of the same copy/paste mechanism.

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1 7. An apparatus comprising:
2 at least one processor;
3 a memory coupled to the at least one processor;
4 a paste buffer residing in the memory, the paste buffer including first and second
5 fields; and
6 a paste mechanism residing in the memory that inserts information in the first
7 field of the paste buffer into a document, and that processes information in the second
8 field of the paste buffer to determine whether or not to automatically create a citation
9 according to at least one specified paste preference, and if so, automatically creating a
10 citation in the document that includes information from the second field.

1 8. The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the citation comprises a parenthetical citation
2 that is inserted in the document after the information in the first field that is inserted into
3 the document.

1 9. The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the citation comprises a footnote citation
2 comprising a footnote reference number and footnote text, wherein the footnote reference
3 number is inserted in the document after the information in the first field that is inserted
4 into the document, and wherein the footnote text is placed in a different location in the
5 document.

- 1 10. A paste buffer residing in the memory of a computer system, the paste buffer
2 comprising;
3 a first field that contains information selected by a user; and
4 a second field that contains information relating to a source of the user-selected
5 information.

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- 1 11. An apparatus comprising:
2 a memory;
3 a paste buffer residing in the memory, the paste buffer including first and second
4 fields;
5 means residing in the memory for copying information selected by a user into the
6 first field in the paste buffer; and
7 means for automatically collecting and writing information relating to a source of
8 the user-selected information into the second field of the paste buffer when the user-
9 selected information is copied into the first field of the paste buffer.
- 1 12. The apparatus of claim 11 further comprising:
2 means for inserting the information in the first field of the paste buffer into a
3 document;
4 means for processing the information in the second field of the paste buffer to
5 determine whether or not to automatically create a citation according to at least one
6 specified paste preference, and if so, automatically creating a citation in the document
7 that includes information from the second field.
- 1 13. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the citation comprises a parenthetical citation
2 that is inserted in the document after the information in the first field that is inserted into
3 the document.
- 1 14. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the citation comprises a footnote citation
2 comprising a footnote reference number and footnote text, wherein the footnote reference
3 number is inserted in the document after the information in the first field that is inserted
4 into the document, and wherein the footnote text is placed in a different location in the
5 document.

1 15. An apparatus comprising:
2 a memory;
3 a paste buffer residing in the memory, the paste buffer including first and second
4 fields;
5 means for inserting the information in the first field of the paste buffer into a
6 document;
7 means for processing the information in the second field of the paste buffer to
8 determine whether or not to automatically create a citation according to at least one
9 specified paste preference, and if so, automatically creating a citation in the document
10 that includes information from the second field.

1 16. The apparatus of claim 15 wherein the citation comprises a parenthetical citation
2 that is inserted in the document after the information in the first field that is inserted into
3 the document.

1 17. The apparatus of claim 15 wherein the citation comprises a footnote citation
2 comprising a footnote reference number and footnote text, wherein the footnote reference
3 number is inserted in the document after the information in the first field that is inserted
4 into the document, and wherein the footnote text is placed in a different location in the
5 document.

1 18. A computer-implemented method for placing information into a paste buffer, the
2 method comprising the steps of:
3 copying information selected by a user into a first field in the paste buffer; and
4 automatically collecting and writing information relating to a source of the user-
5 selected information into a second field in the paste buffer when the user-selected
6 information is copied into the first field of the paste buffer.

1 19. The method of claim 18 wherein the information written to the second field in the
2 paste buffer is determined by at least one specified cut/copy preference.

1 20. The method of claim 18 further comprising the steps of:
2 inserting the information in the first field of the paste buffer into a document;
3 processing the information in the second field of the paste buffer to determine
4 whether or not to automatically create a citation according to at least one specified paste
5 preference, and if so, automatically creating a citation in the document that includes
6 information from the second field.

1 21. The method of claim 18 wherein the citation comprises a parenthetical citation
2 that is inserted in the document after the information in the first field that is inserted into
3 the document.

1 22. The method of claim 18 wherein the citation comprises a footnote citation
2 comprising a footnote reference number and footnote text, wherein the footnote reference
3 number is inserted in the document after the information in the first field that is inserted
4 into the document, and wherein the footnote text is placed in a different location in the
5 document.

- 1 23. A computer-implemented method for using information stored in first and second
2 fields in a paste buffer, the method comprising the steps of:
3 inserting the information in the first field of the paste buffer into a document;
4 processing the information in the second field of the paste buffer to determine
5 whether or not to automatically create a citation according to at least one specified paste
6 preference, and if so, automatically creating a citation in the document that includes
7 information from the second field.
- 1 24. The method of claim 23 wherein the citation comprises a parenthetical citation
2 that is inserted in the document after the information in the first field that is inserted into
3 the document.
- 1 25. The method of claim 23 wherein the citation comprises a footnote citation
2 comprising a footnote reference number and footnote text, wherein the footnote reference
3 number is inserted in the document after the information in the first field that is inserted
4 into the document, and wherein the footnote text is placed in a different location in the
5 document.
- 1 26. The method of claim 23 wherein the information stored in the second field of the
2 paste buffer relates to a source for the information in the first field.

- 1 27. A program product comprising:
2 a paste buffer that includes first and second fields;
3 a cut/copy mechanism that writes information selected by a user into the first field
4 of the paste buffer, and that automatically collects and writes information relating to a
5 source of the user-selected information in the second field of the paste buffer when the
6 user-selected information is written to the first field; and
7 signal bearing media bearing the paste buffer and the cut/copy mechanism.
- 1 28. The program product of claim 27 wherein the signal bearing media comprises
2 recordable media.
- 1 29. The program product of claim 27 wherein the signal bearing media comprises
2 transmission media.
- 1 30. The program product of claim 27 wherein the information that the cut/copy
2 mechanism writes to the second field is determined by at least one specified cut/copy
3 preference.
- 1 31. The program product of claim 27 further comprising a paste mechanism on the
2 signal bearing media that inserts the information in the first field of the paste buffer into a
3 document, and that processes the information in the second field of the paste buffer to
4 determine whether or not to automatically create a citation according to at least one
5 specified paste preference, and if so, automatically creating a citation in the document
6 that includes information from the second field.
- 1 32. The program product of claim 31 wherein the citation comprises a parenthetical
2 citation that is inserted in the document after the information in the first field that is
3 inserted into the document.

1 33. The program product of claim 31 wherein the citation comprises a footnote
2 citation comprising a footnote reference number and footnote text, wherein the footnote
3 reference number is inserted in the document after the information in the first field that is
4 inserted into the document, and wherein the footnote text is placed in a different location
5 in the document.

1 34. The program product of claim 31 wherein the cut/copy mechanism and the paste
2 mechanism are different portions of the same copy/paste mechanism.

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- 1 35. A program product comprising:
2 (A) a paste buffer that includes:
3 a first field that contains information selected by a user; and
4 a second field that contains information relating to a source of the user-
5 selected information;
6 (B) signal bearing media bearing the paste buffer.
- 1 36. The program product of claim 35 wherein the signal bearing media comprises
2 recordable media.
- 1 37. The program product of claim 35 wherein the signal bearing media comprises
2 transmission media.

1 38. A program product comprising:
2 a cut/copy mechanism that writes information selected by a user into a first field
3 in a paste buffer, and that automatically collects and writes information relating to a
4 source of the user-selected information in a second field in the paste buffer when the user-
5 selected information is written to the first field; and
6 signal bearing media bearing the cut/copy mechanism.

1 39. The program product of claim 38 wherein the signal bearing media comprises
2 recordable media.

1 40. The program product of claim 38 wherein the signal bearing media comprises
2 transmission media.

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1 41. A program product comprising:
2 a paste mechanism that inserts information in a first field of a paste buffer into a
3 document, and that processes information in a second field of the paste buffer to
4 determine whether or not to automatically create a citation according to at least one
5 specified paste preference, and if so, automatically creating a citation in the document
6 that includes information from the second field; and
7 signal bearing media bearing the paste mechanism.

1 42. The program product of claim 41 wherein the signal bearing media comprises
2 recordable media.

1 43. The program product of claim 41 wherein the signal bearing media comprises
2 transmission media.

1 44. The program product of claim 41 wherein the citation comprises a parenthetical
2 citation that is inserted in the document after the information in the first field that is
3 inserted into the document.

1 45. The program product of claim 41 wherein the citation comprises a footnote
2 citation comprising a footnote reference number and footnote text, wherein the footnote
3 reference number is inserted in the document after the information in the first field that is
4 inserted into the document, and wherein the footnote text is placed in a different location
5 in the document.

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